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Planning Board

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Public Hearing Minutes

Regarding Citizen's Petition Regarding Target Shooting Ranges Private

Wednesday, April 15, 2015, 7:00 PM

TOWN HALL – 1ST FLOOR MEETING ROOM

Board Members Present: James T. Collingwood Jr. Chairman
Daniel Watson
David A. Smith Sr.,
Marie Massini-Reynolds
Anthony Gulotta

Members of the Public Present: Nina Anderson
David West

Chairman J. Collingwood Jr. opened the Public Hearing and read the notice published in the Berkshire Record on April 7th and March 30th, 2015.

Nina Anderson appeared for the Citizen Petitioners, Susan and Robert Butler and read a statement in support of the proposed bylaw change.

David West said that he found the issue confusing when he read over state law: Chapter 269 section 12b. He said that it states that the provisions of this section shall not apply to persons using target practice or test ranges with the consent of the landowner. The question of the "building in use" is a grey area

J. Collingwood Jr. explained that the Planning Board will make a recommendation to support or not support this citizen's petition.

A. Gullotta made a motion to close the Public Hearing, his motion was seconded by and approved unanimously. At 7:15 PM The Public Hearing was closed.

Respectfully submitted,

Nadia Milleron
Secretary to the Planning Board